

East Asian Languages and Cultures- Bachelor of Arts

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This program provides intensive studies in the languages and cultures of East Asia, focusing on Japan and China. Students can choose from either the Japan Concentration or the China Concentration.

Related hours which are requirements for the two cases provide a broadly based background for the two curricula. Study abroad is encouraged. Credits earned abroad may count toward the major.

Program Requirements: Japan Concentration

(24 semester hours plus 12 related hours)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required courses in Japanese		
JPN 201 & JPN 202	Second Year Japanese and Second Year Japanese	6
JPN 301 & JPN 302	Third Year Japanese and Third Year Japanese	6
JPN 401	Fourth Year Japanese	3
Selected courses ¹		
Select 9 semester hours of the following:		9
JPN 231	Japanese Tales of the Supernatural in English Translation	
JPN 255	Drama In China/Japan:Eng Trans	
JPN 260	Topics in Japanese Literature in English Translation	
JPN 261	Global Godzilla & Hello Kitty: Japanese Popular Culture in Global Context	
JPN 266	Survey of Japanese Cinema	
JPN 311	Introduction to Translating Japanese Media	
JPN 381	Introduction to Japanese Linguistics	
JPN 402	Fourth Year Japanese	
Related hours ²		
Select 12 hours of the following including at least one course from the Japan group:		12
Japan:		
ATH 327	Pokemon and J-Pop in Global and Local Contexts	
HST 356	Modern Japanese History	
China:		
ART 311	Chinese Painting History	
CHI 251	Traditional Chinese Literature in English Translation	
CHI 252	Modern Chinese Literature in English Translation	
CHI 253	Three Kingdoms	

CHI 254	Modern Chinese Autobiography
CHI 255	Drama In China/Japan:Eng Trans
CHI 257	Chinese Satire
CHI 261	Forbidden Romance in Modern Chinese Culture
CHI 264	Chinese Cinema and Culture
CHI 271	Chinese Culture Live
CHI 402	Fourth Year Chinese II
EDP 366	Cross-cultural Examination of the United States and China within an Educational Context
EDP 387	Chinese Education through Culture, Customs, History, and Development
HST 354	Modern Chinese History
East Asia:	
ART 286	East Asian Art
ART 326	Modern & Contemporary East Asian Art
GEO/ITS/SOC 208	The Rise of Industrialism in East Asia
GEO 308	Geography of East Asia
GEO 408	Geography of the Silk Road (The Heart of Asia)
HST 324	Eurasian Nomads and History
Linguistics:	
LIN 201	Introduction to Linguistics
Total Credit Hours	36

¹ These Selected courses may be used in Related hours if not used as Selected courses.

² The Chinese minor will also satisfy this requirement.

Program Requirements: China Concentration

(24 semester hours plus 12 related hours)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required courses in Chinese (select 12 hours) ¹		
CHI 201 & CHI 202	Second Year Chinese and Second Year Chinese	12
CHI 301 & CHI 302	Third Year Chinese and Third Year Chinese	
CHI 311	Business Chinese	
CHI 330	Chinese Verbal Theatre Performance	
Select the following:		
CHI 401	Fourth Year Chinese I	3
Selected courses ²		
Select 9 semester hours of the following:		9
CHI 251	Traditional Chinese Literature in English Translation	
CHI 252	Modern Chinese Literature in English Translation	
CHI 253	Three Kingdoms	

CHI 254	Modern Chinese Autobiography
CHI 255	Drama In China/Japan:Eng Trans
CHI 257	Chinese Satire
CHI 261	Forbidden Romance in Modern Chinese Culture
CHI 264	Chinese Cinema and Culture
CHI 271	Chinese Culture Live
CHI 402	Fourth Year Chinese II
CHI 480	Independent Reading for Departmental Honors

Related hours³

Select 12 semester hours of the following including at least one course from the China group: 12

China:

ART 311	Chinese Painting History
EDP 366	Cross-cultural Examination of the United States and China within an Educational Context
EDP 387	Chinese Education through Culture, Customs, History, and Development
HST 354	Modern Chinese History

Japan:

HST 356	Modern Japanese History
JPN 231	Japanese Tales of the Supernatural in English Translation
JPN 255	Drama In China/Japan:Eng Trans
JPN 260	Topics in Japanese Literature in English Translation
JPN 261	Global Godzilla & Hello Kitty: Japanese Popular Culture in Global Context
JPN 266	Survey of Japanese Cinema
JPN 381	Introduction to Japanese Linguistics
JPN 402	Fourth Year Japanese

East Asia:

ART 286	East Asian Art
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Linguistics:

LIN 201	Introduction to Linguistics
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Total Credit Hours **36**

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major requirement by completing the following courses: CHI 302 or CHI 312 and CHI 401 or JPN 302 and JPN 401.